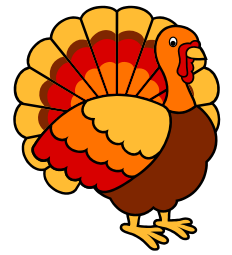


1st Grade November News

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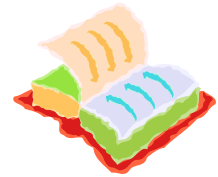


Notes & Important Dates



- **Report cards went home on Friday, October 28th.** Please note that in order for your child to receive the same or higher mark next quarter, he/she will need to meet the new, and higher, expectations! You may keep the report card, however, **please sign and return the report card envelope to me.**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd from 4:00—7:00 and Thursday, November 3rd from 1:30-8:30. Please arrive on your scheduled date and time. ***If you have not already done so, please sign up for a conference with me.***
- There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Thursday, November 3rd due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- There will be a **HALF DAY** on Friday, November 4th. The children will be dismissed at noon, prior to eating lunch.
- Picture retakes will be held on Tuesday, **November 8th.**
- The PFA is sponsoring an Eat & Earn at **Buona Beef** on Wednesday, **November 9th.**
- The week of November 14th is **American Education Week.** Wednesday, November 16th will be Parents' Visitation Day.
- **Thanksgiving break** will begin on Wednesday, November 23rd. School will resume on Monday, November 28th.

Language Arts



This month we will be reading some exciting and interesting realistic fiction, fantasy and nonfiction stories in our reading series. Our story titles for the month of November are The Red Hat, The Pigs, the Wolf, and the Mud and At a Pond. Here are some of the skills that we will be working on throughout the month:

- Short /e/
- Inflectional ending -ed
- Short /u/
- Contractions with 's
- Ending blends
- Inflectional endings -ing

The high frequency words that we will be learning this month are:

Again	Could	Eat
Help	Live	No
New	One	Of
There	Then	Under
Use	Three	Who



Character Trait of the Month:
Thankfulness



MATH

The students are working on Topic 3: Addition Facts To 20 and how to use strategies. We will practice the following this month:

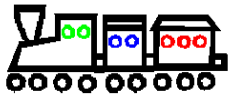
- Counting on to add
- Counting on to add using an open number line
- Doubles
- Doubles plus 1
- Doubles plus 2
- Making 10 to add
- Explaining addition strategies
- Solving addition word problems with facts to 20

Thank you for all of your support in helping your child complete his or her homework in math!



Star of the Week

Mia Nov. 7th
Nathan Nov. 14th
Jakub Nov. 28th



Six Traits- Organization

For organization, the concrete image of a three-car train reminds students they

can have multiple sentences within the body (middle) of their writing, but they should always have an engine (beginning) and a caboose (ending). Note also that the train cars are in order (sequence), and they are hooked together (transitions).

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We will practice organization in first grade by using literature as examples, organizing pictures and ideas, as well as using transition words such as first, next, then, and last.

Science

Sound

First graders will finish learning about wave properties. They will learn that sound can make matter vibrate, and that vibrating matter can make sound. One of the learning challenges they will be issued will be to use materials provided in the classroom to design and make an instrument that produces sound. Your child will then show their understanding of this activity by contributing to a "how-to" book which will show the design of their instrument and an explanation for how they created sound.



We will also continue our discussion of the fall season, observing the changes in the natural world around us. What does the sky look like? What colors do you see on trees? What kind of clothing do we wear in fall? What are the fall months?



Happy
Thanksgiving!